Nos. (1), (2) and (9) have been given officiating appointments. No. (11) has been permanently provided for. No. (7) was offered a post, but did not accept it. The rest have not been provided for.

GOVERNMENT PRESS—EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS

343. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state the figures of expenditure of the Government Press under the heads of.—

(*a*) material used;

(*b*) wages paid;

(*c*) establishment overhead charges, and

(*d*) the total amount received both in cash as well as by adjustment, during 1114?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Rs. 19,338—15—11.

(*b*) ,, 27,829—2—0.

(*c*) ,, 17,830—7—0.

(*d*) ,, 55,686—12—3.

GOVERNMENT PRESS—COST ACCOUNTING—PERCENTAGE OF OVERHEAD CHARGES DEBITED

344. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether a proper system of costing is adopted by the Government Press, and if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government kindly state the percentage of overhead charges charged on any one particular piece of work?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes; the percentage of overhead charges is 62·8.

PERINGAVU WATER WORKS—EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY TRICHUR MUNICIPALITY

345. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount spent by the Trichur Municipality for pumping water from Peringavu for the years 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113 and 1114;

(*b*) whether the engines are being used for the same even now;

(*c*) whether the water is not being pumped by the use of electric current;

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